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PHARMACISTS - WORK ACTION RUMORED FOR TUESDAY JUNE 1, 2004

Department of Health Services (DHS) Pharmacy Management has received rumors of a possible County-wide sick out by Pharmacists for Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Pharmacists were engaged in an unauthorized two (2) day County-wide sick out on May 10 and 11, 2004. DHS Pharmacy Management and the Sheriff's Department have their work action contingency plans in place.

County Counsel and CAO Employee Relations will be in contact with the Department of Health Services to determine the extent of the impact on patient care services should the work action occur. This information will be used in the preparation of a request for a temporary restraining order (TRO) in the Superior Court against the Guild for Professional Pharmacists.

We will continue to keep your Board apprised regarding this matter.

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